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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1)

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following publications which are listed again on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). Copies of References 6 and 7 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1** and **2**.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the subject application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), no fee is required for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,591,629, issued January 7, 1997 (Rodriguez et al.).
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,800,808, issued September 1, 1998 (Konfino et al.).
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,981,589, issued November 9, 1999 (Konfino et al.).
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,048,898, issued April 11, 2000 (Konfino et al.).
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,054,430, issued April 25, 2000 (Konfino et al.).
6. U.S. Patent Publication No. 20020182210 A1, published December 5, 2002 (Rodriguez, et al.), Issue fee paid February 2, 2004, not yet issued, (**Exhibit 1**).

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7. Allowed claims of U.S. Serial No. 09/885,227 (Rodriguez, et al.), U.S. Patent Publication No. 20020182210 A1, for the Examiner's convenience, (**Exhibit 2**).
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9. Ben-Nun, A. et al. 1996. The autoimmune reactivity to myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (MOG) in multiple sclerosis is potentially pathogenic: effect of Copolymer 1 on MOG-induced disease. J. Neurol. 243(Suppl 1): S14-S22.
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19. Webb, C. et al. 1973. In vivo and in vitro immunological cross-reactions between basic encephalitogen and synthetic basic polypeptides capable of suppressing Experimental Allergic Encephalomyelitis, Eur. J. Immunol. 3: 279-286.

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The subject application is a divisional of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U. S. Serial No. 09/885,227, filed June 20, 2001. The above listed references 1-5, 8-11 and 13-19 were submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 18, 2002 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/885,227. The above listed reference 12 was submitted in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 18, 2002 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/885,227. Copies of listed references 6 and 7 are attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of listed references 1-5 and 8-19 are not provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, because they were previously submitted or cited in an application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

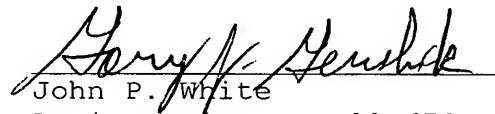
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Applicants request that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$964.00 filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement. A check in that amount is enclosed herewith. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby give to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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